

1,000 BOOKS B4 Kindergarten

Research shows that reading books and sharing stories with your child is one of the best ways to help them enter school with the language skills they need to be ready to learn and grow.

- Visit your local library for a 1,000 Books B4 Kindergarten Reading Log.
- Keep track of all of the books that your child reads or that someone reads to your child. Include stories that your child hears at the library, in preschool or daycare and while attending religious services. All books and stories count!
- Be sure to continue to visit your local public library to borrow books and check out more resources to help your child get ready to read.

Contact your local public library for additional information about 1,000 Books B4 Kindergarten!



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Looking for the best way to give your children a head start for kindergarten and elementary school?

Read with them!

My name: _____

My library: _____



Log # _____
(of 20)

Date begun: _____ Date completed: _____

My Reading Log

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Challenge your family to read 1,000 books “B4” Kindergarten — it’s a great way to have fun and motivate the whole family!

Keep track of all of the books that your child reads or that someone reads to your child. Include stories that your child hears at the library, in preschool or daycare and while attending religious services. All books and stories count!

Help your child select books that appeal to his or her interests. Children often enjoy repeat visits with the same book or story, so you may count the same book or story multiple times.

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Encourage interactive reading! Ask your children open-ended questions, explain to them the meaning of new words, point out familiar objects in illustrations or that are talked about in the books your child reads.



My favorite story so far is:

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| 31. _____ | 41. _____ |
| 32. _____ | 42. _____ |
| 33. _____ | 43. _____ |
| 34. _____ | 44. _____ |
| 35. _____ | 45. _____ |
| 36. _____ | 46. _____ |
| 37. _____ | 47. _____ |
| 38. _____ | 48. _____ |
| 39. _____ | 49. _____ |
| 40. _____ | 50. _____ |

Add a stamp, sticker or a drawing here!